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Third Floor.

GAME OF CRAPS ENDS IN SHOOTING

Negro Badly Wounded—Assailant Made Escape and Is Being Sought.

Thomas Taylor, colored, twenty-three years old, was dangerously, if not fatally, wounded yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when he was shot by Reginald Beverly, also colored, twenty-seven years old, as the result of a quarrel over a game of craps.

The shooting took place in the rear of the stable of A. D. Price, 212 East Leigh Street.

A half-dozen or more negroes had just finished their game. Beverly is said to have become angry because Taylor won \$5 from him. The more he brooded over his loss the more infuriated he became. Finally he drew a revolver, and, with an oath, is said to have told Taylor he was going to kill him.

Taylor pleaded with Beverly not to shoot, declaring he would return the money he had won. But Beverly had no intention of doing so. He fired three times. One bullet entered Taylor's left chest and lodged in the back of his head. A second grazed his shoulder, while the third went wild.

After the third shot Beverly ran. The noise of the shooting brought several policemen, but Beverly had disappeared. It was believed that he boarded a freight train and left the city. Detective-sergeants Belton and Bailey were out a warrant charging him with attempted murder. Several nearby towns were communicated with, and it was believed that the fugitive will be caught.

Dr. H. T. Hawkins, ambulance surgeon, rendered emergency treatment to Taylor and removed him to the City Hospital. It was said last night that his exact condition had not been determined.

Firemen Called Twice to Blaze.

Fire caused by an exploding oil stove last night about 9 o'clock at about 1150 damages in a room of the residence of Thomas Nichols, 106 McDonough Street, South Richmond. A general alarm was turned in, and the blaze was apparently extinguished and the fire apparatus returned to its quarters. About 1 o'clock this morning it broke out afresh and a call alarm brought Engine Company No. 12, and the flames were finally put out.

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BIBLE CLASSES IN ANNUAL PARADE

Thousands Join in Impressive March to Auditorium for Big Mass-Meeting.

MONTAGUE MAKES ADDRESS

Selfishness, Says Congressman—Elect, Is Disturbing Element in Modern Society.

In greater number than ever the members of the federated Bible classes of the city rallied to Capitol Square yesterday afternoon to take part in the fourth annual parade and mass-meeting. Scarcely a church in the city was without representation. The downtown churches joined hand with the uptown churches, and bands came from the Southside, from Barton Heights and from Fulton to add their strength to the great procession.

The march began promptly at 3 o'clock from Capitol Square, headed by a carriage containing Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie and Judge Ernest H. Wells, president of the Federation of Men's Bible Classes. The delegation from each church arrived in a body under the direction of a division marshal. At the square the groups formed in a continuous line and awaited the order to proceed.

Crowds Watch Procession. With banners flying, the long procession marched briskly through the downtown residence streets, calling the Sabbath crowds to the windows and doorways to witness the parade. The route led west through Grace, Fifth, Franklin, Laurel, Floyd, Cherry and Cary Streets to the City Auditorium, where the ranks took reserved seats for the exercises of the afternoon.

For two blocks along Cary Street leading to the Auditorium, crowds lined both sides of the street, awaiting the appearance of the marching column. The public was not admitted to the building until the head of the procession began filing in. The sombre black of the marchers' attire with the day and the occasion, lending the appearance of the marching column. The public was not admitted to the building until the head of the procession began filing in.

Remaining seats on the lower floor were given over to the general public, while the gallery was reserved for women. When the exercises of the afternoon opened with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," fully 2,500 people were seated in the Auditorium.

Address by Montague. President Wells welcomed the gathering and announced that the federation would adhere rigidly to the rule of limiting the duration of the exercises to one hour. He presented as the speaker of the afternoon, Andrew Jackson Montague, Congressman-elect from the Third District.

Mr. Montague confessed to a degree of embarrassment in being called upon to address a gathering of this kind—one so different from the bodies to which he has been called to speak in the weeks just past.

In searching for a message to bring to the gathering, said Mr. Montague, it occurred to him that it might be worth while to examine into the causes of the social unrest and strife which are so evident a part of life to-day.

In the analysis, he said, this must be attributed to a prevailing selfishness, which arrays neighbor against neighbor, and fathers most of the present-day crimes against society.

Good Will Towards Men. The trait, he admitted, was human, and old as the world itself. Yet, with such evidence of brotherhood and goodwill as that offered by the united gathering here, good will and charity would triumph in the end, and that the Master's own Golden Rule will become in time the rule of all men.

"Your city could be made over to-morrow," said Mr. Montague, "if every man within its limits had more love for his fellowman, and less selfishness. In the many forms in which it makes itself felt, is the great disturbing element in modern life."

Mr. Montague's address was frequently interrupted by applause. The address of the afternoon was preceded by a reading from the Scriptures by Rev. Thomas Clagett Skinner, D. D., and with an invocation by Rev. George W. Kemper, Rev. Landon R. Mason, D. D., dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

A special choir recruited from the different churches aided in the singing of the hymns. This feature of the program was under the direction of Walter C. Mercer, director, and Leslie F. Watson, pianist. Governor Mann, Mayor Ainslie, Lieutenant-Governor Killyson, and a number of invited guests occupied seats on the platform.

CAUGHT IN ACT

Stranger Arrested by Victim While Picking Pocket.

Edward Kent, seventeen years old, an alleged pickpocket, was nabbed yesterday morning about 1:45 o'clock by his intended victim, while in the act, it was said, of removing a gold watch and chain.

C. C. Lawrence had asked Kent to direct him to Lawrence's Hotel when the two met in Main Street, between Ninth and Tenth. Kent, although a stranger to the law, agreed, and had accompanied Lawrence but a few steps when he made a sudden lunge and attempted to grab the watch and chain from Lawrence's vest pocket.

The latter caught Kent, held him fast and turned him over to Patrolman Dugan. He was taken to the First Police Station, where Lawrence swore out a warrant for him.

Kent is understood to have said that it was his first attempt at robbery and admitted trying to take the timepiece. He was without funds, having just arrived in the city from Cincinnati, Ohio, his home. Saturday aboard a coal train.

He said his parents were well-to-do, and that he had left home on "the being" excursion to "see the world."

COMMITTEE SITS LIKE TRIAL JURY

Has Fully Heard Argument on Proposed Light and Power Franchise.

TO DRAW REPORT TO-DAY

About Equal Division Among Members Anticipated in Final Vote.

The Council Committee on Streets will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in executive session to formulate its report on the light and power franchise. Though technically in executive session, Chairman Pollock has ruled that newspaper representatives will be admitted, the closed session having been ordered to shut all outsiders from the privileges of the floor.

The committee is now very much in the position of a jury which has retired to consider its verdict. It has heard evidence, argument and reply, charges and counter-charges, through a series of meetings. The public hearings are closed unless either side claims to have something to present in the nature of "after discovered evidence," and the members of the committee will get together around a table this afternoon to exchange their own views on the subject, and, if possible, prepare a report.

May Be Two Reports. That there will be more than one report is a foregone conclusion, though just how the members will line up is a matter of some speculation. Any inferences drawn from questions asked by committeemen to bring out salient points are probably unfair. From the time the hearing began, however, Messrs. Nelson, Gunst and Haddon have been claimed as friendly to the Richmond and Henric Railway, which bid \$10 for the proposed rights. Chairman Pollock and Messrs. Vonderlehr and Powers were members of the subcommittee which reported to the old Committee on Streets, recommending that it seriously consider the advisability of granting any competing franchise. It is believed that they still believe that no adequate benefit will accrue to the community from the giving away of the use of its streets.

Mr. Mills is a new man on the committee, and Alderman Fuller is a new member of the Council. Both have taken a lively interest in the hearings, asking a number of questions of opposing counsel.

Want Additional Bond. It was in answer to Mr. Fuller that Mr. Meredith stated that under the form of franchise advertised, the grantees could not be compelled to build, but could hold the franchise as an asset until it could be sold.

It was recalled that in the old committee it was proposed that there be required a supplementary bond to guarantee the construction of the lines within a specified time, as a condition precedent to the granting of any franchise, and that the bond be released immediately on completion of the work. Attorneys for the Henric company at that time objected to the requirement of any such supplementary bond in addition to the permanent \$10,000 bond which is required by statute, and which remains with the city throughout the life of the franchise.

As indicated by the division in the committee, there will be two or more reports. The statute requires in the event of such a franchise being granted to other than the highest bidder, that some valid reason for so doing be stated in the body of the ordinance. In order to put all members of the Council on notice, it has been suggested that all of the reports be printed and distributed to members of the Council, to be considered at a special meeting to be called shortly.

Seize Beer and Whiskey. Amy Robinson, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Kraft and Patrolman Jacobson on the charge of maintaining an improper resort at 119 West Broad Street. A tub containing a large quantity of bottled beer and several pints of liquor was seized and will be used as evidence against her.

Leaves Estate to Union Seminary. The officers of Union Theological Seminary have been notified that the institution will be the final recipient of the estate of the late Alexander McCue, of Fishersville, Va., valued at \$39,000. Mr. McCue left his property in trust to his wife, and then to a brother, Hal McCue, of Pittsburgh, Pa., during their lives, after which it is to become the property of Union Seminary.

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Before Noon To-Morrow

your answer must be mailed to us in order to enter the SILVER DOLLAR CONTEST. Mail YOUR solution to-day, and you will have a fair chance of winning one of the prizes—\$5.00 First Prize and ten \$1.00 prizes. EVERY CONTESTANT WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR. NEATNESS AND ORIGINALITY WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE AWARD. The answers will be announced Wednesday. SEND YOURS.

Questions

1. What is the weight of the capital stock of the American National Bank in silver dollars?
2. If the capital in silver dollars was piled one upon another, what would be the height of the pile?
3. If this same amount was stacked in piles the height of our building, how many piles would there be?
4. If this money was placed edge to edge in a straight line, how far would it reach?
5. How many square yards would it cover if placed edge to edge on a flat surface?
6. What is the meaning of the words, "Capital Stock"?

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COURT OF APPEALS SITS TO-MORROW

Rather Smaller Docket Than Usual Will Be Before Supreme Tribunal.

ALLEN APPEALS COMING UP

Likely to Be Soon Acted On. Petitions Already Being Signed for Them.

Not so large a docket as usual confronts the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, which will meet in annual session in this city to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. It is also probable that there are fewer cases pending before it which are of interest to the general public than has been the case for some years.

The judges will come to the city to-day. Judge James Keith, the District judge here, and Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of Hanover, is here nearly every day. Judge John A. Buchanan will come from Emory, in the South-west; Judge George M. Harrison from Staunton, and Judge Stafford G. Whittle from Martinsville.

Allen Appeals Up. Naturally, the matters most in the public eye which are presented for the consideration of Virginia's highest tribunal are the appeals of Floyd Allen and Claude Swanson Allen, convicted in the Circuit Court of Wythe County of murder in the first degree, and sentenced to execution in the electric chair November 22, for writs of error. The petitions have been for some days in the hands of Judge Buchanan, and he will bring the papers to the city, where the court as a whole will examine and pass upon them.

A writ of error granted in either or both cases would act as a stay of execution, and the electrocution would not take place at the time specified. The case affected by the writ would be placed on the docket for argument at a later day, probably in January.

Should writs of error be refused in both cases, the legal rights of the Allens in the courts of the Commonwealth will have been exhausted, and they will have only executive clemency to look forward to.

Will Ask Clemency. In view of the short time which remains between the date for the beginning of the Supreme Court term and the day set for the executions, petitions are already in circulation in Carroll and other counties, asking the Governor for commutation of sentence. These petitions are in behalf of both prisoners, although it is understood that Dr. George W. McDaniel, of this city, and others who have become interested in the case, have concentrated their efforts in behalf of the younger man, feeling perhaps that whatever blame exists should rest upon Floyd Allen.

It is understood the petitions, like all other papers of the kind, are being numerously signed.

The decision of the court in the Allen cases may come at any moment—to-morrow or a week hence or on the first opinion day—November 21.

Cases on Docket. The first case to be heard to-morrow is that of Boynton against the Commonwealth, to be followed by that of the Commonwealth and the County of Elizabeth City against Schmelz, surviving partner. This involves taxes said to be due the State and county from the capital, formerly used in the private banking business of Schmelz Brothers.

On the docket is that of Wright, the negro from Appomattox County, convicted of criminal assault on a white woman and sentenced to electrocution. The court had previously granted a writ of error in his case. Another case is a test of the wide-tire law in the name of Poligais against the Commonwealth, from Spotsylvania County.

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DEATH OF DRIVER TO CAUSE INQUIRY

File of Dirt Cause of Fatal Accident to Negro in West End.

Coroner Taylor will start an inquest this morning into the death of Odell Williams, a negro driver, thirty years old, who was killed late Saturday night when his wagon turned over at night when he was driving on Allen Avenue and Cary Street. According to Bernard Crawford, twelve years old, who was with Williams, the vehicle struck a pile of dirt, causing one side to tilt to such an extent that it turned over.

Williams was caught beneath it and his life instantly crushed out. Crawford escaped by jumping. He said that the pile of dirt was insufficiently lighted, but in the opinion of policemen the red lamp on top was adequate as a warning to drivers.

Dr. Taylor said last night that while he will start the inquest this morning at 10 o'clock, it will probably be necessary to adjourn until to-morrow in order to ascertain who put the dirt in the street and summon him as a witness.

Information

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WILD SHOOTING IN BROAD STREET

General Fight Between Gangs Ends in Revolver Play With-out Wounding.

A small riot between a dozen or more negro men and boys last night at 7:15 o'clock created great excitement for a few minutes at Graham and Broad Streets. Two "gangs" are said to have met at this point, and when they came together fist fights followed, and ended with several negroes drawing revolvers and firing, though no one seems to have been hurt. Ten shots are said to have been fired.

A hurry call was sent to the Second Police Station, and Policemen Matt, Reid, Clarke, Welsh and Botto were sent to the scene. They came on the double-quick, but when they arrived the combatants had disappeared. The only evidence of a pitched battle was a bullet hole through the window of the store of J. Moses, 902 West Broad Street.

Persons who witnessed the clash said that the negroes fled in all directions when the shots were fired. Though a thorough search of all alleys and arcways was made by the police, none of the guilty parties could be found.

SIMEON SOLOMON LECTURE

Miss Maria Blair at the Woman's Club This Afternoon.

Art is the topic at the Woman's Club this afternoon, and Mrs. Jeffrey Montague, chairman for the occasion, will present Miss Maria Blair, as the speaker, her topic being "Simeon Solomon," one of the greatest modern painters in England, whose vogue in London just now amounts to a craze.

A feature of Miss Blair's lecture will be the exhibition of photographs of several of Solomon's masterpieces. These photographs are hard to obtain, owing to the fact that the works of the artist are hung only in private galleries, and therefore not accessible to the general public.

Although well known to the art world of the nineteenth century, Solomon has reached his greatest popularity since his death about ten years ago. He was very imaginative, and his work was in drawings and water colors, although at times he expressed himself in oils.

ILL IN CELL

Negro Woman Attacked With Appendicitis Removed to Hospital.

Seized with an acute attack of appendicitis yesterday morning while held a prisoner at the Second Police Station, Viola Williams, colored, was ordered removed to the City Jail Hospital. She seemed to recover during the day, and last night it was said that an operation would probably be unnecessary.

The woman was arrested by Patrolman Jacobson on the charge of dispensing cocaine. Shortly after being locked up cries from her drew the attention of officers, and she complained of violent pains. Dr. H. T. Hawkins, City Hospital ambulance surgeon, was summoned. He diagnosed her case as appendicitis and directed her removal to the jail.

Accused of Stealing \$5.

Albert Nelson, colored, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with entering the room of Cornelius Early and stealing \$5.

Mr. Elliott Resting Comfortably.

John S. Elliott, vice-president of the National State and City Bank, who was run over by an automobile Saturday afternoon and badly cut and bruised, was last night said to be resting comfortably at the Memorial Hospital.

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BRAND-NEW KIND OF FLIMFLAMMING

Stranger Gets Friend to Pay for Cablegram to Fictitious Address.

A brand-new flimflam game which has made its appearance in Richmond was almost successful, and but for a slight slip, its originator would not be brought into Police Court this morning.

A stranger arrived in the city last Thursday and went to a boarding house at Ninth and Marshall Streets and obtained quarters. He represented himself as an Englishman and succeeded in getting acquainted with another boarder, G. M. Carlton.

He was with Carlton for some time, and told the latter that his mother in London was wealthy, and he wished to cable her for money, being almost without funds. He persuaded Carlton to pay for a cablegram to England, and both went to the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable Office, 1214 East Main Street. The Englishman wrote a message which the clerk said to send to London would cost \$7.44. Carlton paid the money, and he and his new friend left the place.

After proceeding a few blocks the stranger, on some pretext left his benefactor.

Tricked to Get the Money. The Englishman then sought a telephone, and getting in communication with the Postal office, requested that the cablegram not be sent.

He then went to the office in person, but Carlton followed and saw him arguing at the desk. It later developed that the Englishman had desired to have the money for the message returned, and became angry when he was told it had been sent and he could not get it.

Carlton took no action until Saturday night, when he called at the telephone office and made inquiry about the message. He was told that it had been sent to London, but there was no such person as the one to whom it was addressed, and no such street.

Yesterday he made a report of the matter to the police, and swore out a warrant for the alleged swindler's arrest. The latter was found last night by Detective-Sergeants Bailey and Helton at his boarding house. He was taken to the First Station and locked up on the charge of obtaining money by false pretense.

He was docketed as Jack King, twenty years old. King said he had been in this country for eleven years, and that he lived upon remittances from home. He came here from Washington.

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